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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeal from the final rejection dated <u>December 10, 2003</u>, of non-allowed claims <u>1-8</u>.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate

- 1. (x) An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was requested on May 5, 2004 for two (2) month(s).
- 2. (x) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
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